

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy students throughout our state contribute to the well-being and quality of life of all Wisconsinites, working to ensure the efficiency and accessibility of our state's healthcare delivery system; and

*WHEREAS*; among the many important services they provide, pharmacists are responsible for preparing and dispensing prescription medications, providing guidance on the appropriate dosage and use of medications, administering some immunizations, and offering recommendations on overall health and wellness; and

*WHEREAS*; pharmacists are highly trained professionals who are qualified to work in a variety of settings, from community pharmacies, to labs, to hospitals and clinics; and

*WHEREAS*; in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, pharmacists throughout Wisconsin have stepped up to meet every unprecedented challenge, acting as public health leaders in their communities, serving as frontline healthcare workers, and offering their training and expertise to support our state's testing and vaccination infrastructure; and

*WHEREAS*; we recognize the essential role that pharmacists – including health-system pharmacists, long-term care pharmacists, and community pharmacists – are playing in the efficient and equitable distribution and administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, including through the federal government's pharmacy distribution program; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in thanking pharmacists across our state for their meaningful work year-round and for their unwavering commitment to the health of folks across our state, especially in the context of the ongoing pandemic;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim January 12, 2021, as

## NATIONAL PHARMACIST DAY

and January 2021 as

## PHARMACIST MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to  
be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the  
City of Madison this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tony Evers".  
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TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Douglas La Follette".  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

